

Board Administration and Regulatory Coordination Unit

Division 3. Air Resources Board

Chapter 1. Air Resources Board

Subchapter 1.25. Administrative Procedures–Hearings

Article 4. Administrative Hearing Procedures for Review of Citations

Subarticle 4. Ex Parte Communication

§ 60075.16. Applicability to Executive Officer.

(a) The provision of Subarticle 4 governing ex parte communications to the hearing officer also governs ex parte communications with the executive officer on matters that may come before him or her pursuant to Subarticle 11. Irrespective of the prohibitions of section 60075.13(a), the executive officer may consult with state board personnel who are not involved as an investigator, prosecutor, or advocate in the proceedings or preadjudicative proceedings of the matter before the executive officer, or in a factually related case, and whose job duties include assisting the executive officer in his or her adjudicative responsibilities.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in these procedures, while a proceeding is pending, the hearing officer shall have no communication, direct or indirect, with the executive officer on a matter that is under consideration.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 39600, 39601, 43028, 43031(a) and 44011.6(m), Health and Safety Code. Reference: *Mathews v. Eldridge*, 424 U.S. 319 (1976); Sections 43028, 43031(a) and 44011.6, Health and Safety Code; and Sections 11430.70-11430.80 Government Code.

REFERENCE